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Dear Dr. Masten,

I strongly support toxicology testing of the fragrance chemical Iso E Super. So many of the population, myself included, have had adverse reactions to fragrances, including, but not limited to, headaches, nausea, dizziness, asthma and respiratory problems, and skin eruptions. Upon research, we discover that the chemicals involved are virtually untested for any safety use at any level. The fragrance industry seems to rely on the assumption that small quantities cannot possibly be harmful, a totally ridiculous idea when you look at the evidence and the history of other harmful chemicals which have had to be banned later after extensive use.

People have a right to know what they are using in their products. Most people assume everything is safe because we live in the U.S.A. They think everything has been tested. Please help on this issue.

Sincerely,

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